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1902, left his home without cause
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him on my account, as I shall not
be for any misdeeds of his, nor pay
his contracting after this date.
Gordon E. Grover.
Feb. 5, 1902. 6-8
Washington Insurance Co.
RICHMOND, RHODE ISLAND.
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
Bonds.....\$1,744,335 09
Real Estate.....229,231 44
Cash.....33,753 61
Sundry.....240,938 88
Total.....\$2,248,359 02
Liabilities.....2,188,451 59
Assets not admitted.....149 00
Total Assets.....\$2,188,311 50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.
Losses.....\$ 929,493 73
Premiums.....1,015,167 25
Total.....\$1,944,661 01
Reserve.....\$1,307,681 01
Total.....\$3,252,342 02
Total Assets.....\$3,252,342 02
Total Liabilities.....\$3,252,342 02
Assets and surplus.....\$2,188,311 50
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Canvass Coats at cost at Foster's.
New line of agate ware at Beck's.
All persons indebted to Mrs. E. G. Skillings are requested to call and settle their accounts before March 1.
Benapots 10c and 15c at Beck's.
Lost—Jan. 20, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Thomas Smiley, Norway, Me.
For sale, dirt cheap, best sewing machines manufactured. Write Geo. K. Comery, Portland, Maine.
\$4.25 will buy a barrel of "Beauty," a high grade patent flour, at A. C. McClellis, Steep Falls.
All persons indebted to Dr. Drake & Hayden are invited to call and settle their accounts before March 1.
New line of 10c novels by Charles Garvie, George Sheldon, Holmes, Bertha Clay, etc., at Beck's.
Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a sewing machine, Quaker brand, two wood stoves, chamber set, extra bed and spring, dining table and a few other pieces of furniture which will be sold at a bargain. Call at store.
Fur Coats at cost at Foster's.
Closing out sale, Chas. S. Sample prices: 10 ct. tin falls 10c, galvanized falls 10c, agate teapots 25c, Venetian teapots 30c, crepe paper 5c a roll.
Men and women, don't be fools. Provide for sickness or old age with safe Life Insurance. Write Geo. K. Comery, Portland, Maine.
All the Fancy Vests at \$1.50 each at Foster's.
Not cheap tin-ware but good tinware for sale at Hobb's Variety Store. See prices in another column.
\$10 Ulsters and Overcoats \$8 at Foster's. All the rest in the same proportion.
All ladies having hats at Mrs. E. G. Skillings are invited to call and get them before Feb. 25.
Clearance sale of ladies' and gents' custom shoes at cost at E. E. Millett & Co., Norway, Me.
Hill's steam cookers at Beck's.
NORWAY AND VICINITY
Public School Notices
All rural schools closed last Friday but the Frost and Noble schools, which have been broken by illness, continue for a full ten week term.
Village schools, all grades up to and including the seventh, have a winter term of nine weeks, the eighth and ninth grades and the high schools often weeks.
Wednesday of each week the instructor in music is with the children and parents are cordially received at this and other exercises.
U. R. K. of P. Concert and Ball.
At the U. R. K. of P. concert and ball at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, the concert will be given by Norway Brass Band. An orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for dancing. Ice cream and cake will be served in the hall. There will be electrical decorations emblematic of the order. Gallery tickets will be on sale on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Stone's. The concert will be at 8 o'clock; grand march at 8.45.
The A. O. Noyes Company have always given something out of the ordinary at the balls they heretofore have given. The Governor's reception of last season is still fresh in the minds of the people as an example of these events. They never have a sameness but always some new and attractive features. The committee who have the affair in charge are giving every attention to all the details.
Ida M. Bolster of Lewiston is visiting at C. M. Smith's.
How about the wood that was to come. We want it. Deal it now.
Mabel Sawyer is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Young for a few weeks.
Henry F. Favor of Brockton, Mass., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Favor.
Capt. Frank P. Merrill of the paper house of John Carter & Co., Boston, was in town this week.
J. A. Walker has gone to Paris Hill where he is at work. Mr. Walker will probably return in about three weeks.
Walter Tubbs has been re-elected captain of the N. H. S. football team for 1902. Fred Penley will be manager, this year.
Next Monday evening the Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Clara Connor at the residence of Mrs. Wm. F. Jones. A. Frances E. Willard meeting.
J. W. Nash went to Augusta, Thursday morning, where he will demonstrate the superior qualities of the gun now in use for target practice at the local armory, before a military band.
A Miss Starkey who has been to the Central Vermont hospital for treatment has been discharged from that place and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Golding, this village.
The Veranda Club holds a promenade at G. A. R. hall this (Thursday) evening. Refreshments will be on sale during the dance and at intermission. For a genuine good time take in one of these small, informal hops.
"The tin has come," is what Jason Perry said last Tuesday morning. He has been waiting about three weeks for it and has got tired of loafing. They commenced to make cans at the corn factory, last Tuesday.
The town will be asked to build another schoolhouse in the village this spring. There seems to be more small school children than there is room, and an article will be in the warrant asking for the building of a new house. A communication in another column from an "Interested Parent" asks some pertinent questions about the subject.
Small boys and little girls should not run after teams in the street to get a ride. In doing so they are liable to get hurt, maybe to get killed. Tom, the seven-years-old son of Wm. H. Knowland, recently got hurt by being run over in the street. No blame is attached to the driver of the team. Fortunately the little fellow was not seriously injured.
E. M. Briggs, a Lewiston attorney, has brought suit and Thad. Cross served notice recently on D. S. Sanborn and Sheriff A. P. Bassett alleging false imprisonment of Gertrude G. Merrill. An attachment of \$5,000 has been placed on their property and they are sighted to appear at the April term of the Superior Court in Portland. The case is supposed to come out of the removal of Mrs. Merrill from Mechanic Falls to her husband's home in Norway. Mr. Sanborn was chairman of the Overseers of the Poor at the time of the removal.

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2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
6 months, 70 cents.
12 months, 1.25.

NUMBER 7.

Four Big Events.

There have been what one might call two "big events" locally this season; the drama "Bird's Island" given the first of the season by local talent and the Clerk's Ball, an event of more recent occurrence.
Two more such are yet to come before the season closes; the Uniform Rank Ball at the Opera House on Feb. 27, and an Operetta entitled "Pauline" at the same place under the auspices of the Universalist Society. This latter will be given on a date not yet decided upon but full particulars will be given through these columns in due season.
Several well known musical and amateur theatrical artists have taken charge of this event and with such men as Frank Kimball and other artists of Norway and Albert Park of South Paris interested and working, its success is already fully assured.
The first meeting for the assignment of parts was held last Thursday evening and rehearsal will be held weekly.
Everything is moving along swiftly and smoothly for the K. of P. Ball, which promises to go down in history as one of the biggest social events of the season of 1901-02 and to rival the Clerk's Ball in many ways. However, "wait and see."

Represented at Sportsmen's Exhibits.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash is to leave for the Sportsmen's Show in Boston next Saturday, the 15th, where he has an exhibit covering thirty feet of wall space.
Over fifty fish, mounted trout, mezzos, style, together with about forty other pieces of taxidermy work, will be included in the space, making an exhibit that will be equalled by few and surpassed by none.
As we stated recently, he has about twenty five pieces of his work in the Grand Trunk Railway's exhibit at the Chicago show and will also furnish the mounts for the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad, Capt. Barker of Bemis, Billy Loomis of Pleasant Island and John Marble of the Rangley Lake House, at the Boston Exhibition.
Capt. Nash has built up a business which is steadily increasing and his work is now rated with that of the foremost taxidermists of the country.
G. W. Cheney and Ralph I. Trask will accompany him on the trip.

School Entertainment in District No. 14

The scholars and teacher, Katherine Towne, gave the following entertainment, Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Although stormy a goodly number was present.
McKinley Drill..... Gladys Abbott
The Triumph of Modest Maria..... Gladys Abbott
Little Jack Horner..... Florence Marion
Grandpa's Courtship..... Leona Pierce
The Little Treasure..... Edith Pierce
Song..... Katherine Flint
Washing..... Katherine Flint
Dialogue—A Robber Under the Bed..... Gladys Abbott
Dialogue—The Robber..... Gladys Abbott
Song..... Gladys Abbott
My Ma, She Knows..... Edith Pierce
An Incident of the War..... Edith Pierce
Farce—Thirty Minutes for Refreshments..... Edith Pierce
Farce—The Ladies and the Ladies..... Edith Pierce
Uncle Tassie and the Dead..... Edith Pierce
We Little Boys..... George Greenleaf
Holler'n Up the Gladys About Instrumental music..... Gladys Abbott
Farce—Ma and Oats, (two acts)..... Gladys Abbott
Declaration..... Gladys Abbott
Instrumental music..... Gladys Abbott
Song and stump speech..... Gladys Abbott
Tableau—The Two Cousins..... Gladys Abbott

The above, on account of the storm,

was given again, Friday evening, Feb. 7, with the following additional:
Duet..... Ardell Merrill, Gladys Abbott
Song..... E. Gladys Abbott
Duet..... E. Gladys Abbott
Declaration..... Spaulding Abbott
Duet..... Spaulding Abbott and Frank Merrill
Recreation..... John Frank Merrill
Tableau—The Two Cousins..... Gladys Abbott

Mrs. Joseph Harris is reported as seriously ill with la grippe.

E. S. Cummings went to Rumford Falls on a business trip last week Tuesday.

C. F. Ridlon and wife are spending a few days in Saco visiting Mrs. Ridlon's parents.

Anna Bennett, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, remains about the same.

Clyde Bedard and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bert Pratt in West Paris.

Don't forget we want the wood or the money. Wood will be taken, but we want it now.

Jim Watkins and family of South Cas-

ton, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the

Congregational church held a sociable in the vestry Tuesday evening.

B. B. Bicknell has been confined to the

house a few days with la grippe, but is again able to be out-of-doors.

Asa Young has given up his position

with John Young and expects to go to work for G. E. Cummings & Sons.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt who has been

working in Allen's boarding house, has returned to her home in West Paris.

Harland Staples of West Auburn has

been spending a few days with his daughter, Sarah Staples, of this place.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jordan, who has been

spending a few days with her husband in Hartford, returned to Norway, Monday.

Ransom Gould of Otisfield Gore has

been quite ill in Norway the past week, but is reported as much better at the present writing.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has sold her mil-

linary business, it is understood, to Mrs. Gertrude Allen, who will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Annie Crockett was at the village

stopping with Mrs. Addie Rowe last week. Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Rowe

were at Paris and called on friends.

J. H. Dyer of Portland, D. M. French,

J. H. Perry, M. W. Sampson and Col. F. R. Taylor partook of a corn feast and

festival at Woodman's log cabin, last Friday. John did the catering and nothing but "corn" was on the bill of fare.

An early Senior Union meeting was

held a week ago last Sunday, and the

bell was rung at about five o'clock at the

Universalist church, whereupon several

of the members of the fire company

started on a run for their hose house,

but discovered the cause before they

started for the "fire."

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VOLUME XXXIII.

Another Schoolhouse Needed.

Mr. Editor:—Last fall the school committee took from us the primary school in the academy, so far as our little children are concerned, and gathered all the first and second year scholars in the two old primary schoolhouses. We heard some talk that the change was only for a short time. Now are we going back to the old plan? And if so, when are we going back? What do the committee propose to do about it?

There are too many children in the upper primary school, and more than there ought to be at the Falls. Must we get along as we are now, or are we to have a school room somewhere else in the village? A great number of the primary scholars come from Bear street and from north of that street. These children have to travel to one end of the village or the other to attend school.

In spite of the change we hear that there are about 50 scholars at one school house and the other is nearly empty. That the first years in school are the most valuable, and no teacher, however good she is, and ours are of the best, can do justice to fifty or even forty little ones just learning to read, and not use the restraints of school life. What are the committee going to do about it? Signed, AN INTERESTED PARENT.

Before the Footlights.

Monday, Tuesday and "Wednesday" evenings of this week, the Gertrude Roberts Company played at the Norway Opera House.

On Tuesday evening the company presented the five-act play, "Only a Farmer's Daughter," to very fair house. This was considered a sort of ladies' night and each lady presenting a card, which had been passed during the day to the various houses about town, and 15 cents in money was admitted to any seat in the hall.

The play, however, did not take, so to speak, and on the following evening only a few were present when the curtain went up at about eight o'clock. The best show had been presented the first night a fair-sized audience might have been insured during the run of three nights.

Several specialties were introduced during the acts including a song by Gertrude Roberts, who accompanied also songs and dances by other members of the company.

On Tuesday evening, the company presented "The Girl from Mobile." This was played very well, but the company would have been fully justified in excusing themselves and not giving the show but proved game and did well especially when it is considered that they had little encouragement unless they received it from the very best of company seats.

"However," said one member, "if the town can stand it, we can. Anyway, we like to work for nothing."

Arthur T. was "soaked" at the show that evening all right, all right. It occurred between the acts, and the specialty men showed the audience (about thirty-five people including the jaitor) a trick. Said the actor "I take a plain white handkerchief, fold it and place it in the pocket of my coat. Now will one of the ladies or one of the gentlemen who color he wishes to change it to."

Unnoticed little Arthur was taken in at once and cried "black." "You would like to see this handkerchief changed to the color of your blood?" said the actor, and he took the handkerchief and made it down to the dye house.

Those present were expecting a slight-of-hand trick but losing that, enjoyed themselves in roasting Arthur.

Undoubtedly one of the large and intelligent audience of the previous evening's entertainment will recognize the actor when we call him "Sothy."

On Wednesday evening—well, there isn't much to be said except that the company left for Paris unknown before evening and hasn't been heard from since.

C. Bertie Hamlin and Harry V. Cole have their houses connected by both telephone and telegraph wires. They now can send such messages or talk as they see fit.

Town Clerk C. G. Mason, who has been confined indoors for some ten days, was able to go to his office Tuesday p.m. Charles has lost a heap of flesh but is coming round all right.

John A. Woodman of the Bear's House is to visit Portland this Friday as the guest of J. H. Dyer. Saturday, he will visit Manchester, N. H., and expects to return home the following Monday.

H. B. Foster is improving the appearance of his store by having the walls light colored paint and green paper and carpenters have been at work on a new case for the boys' clothing department.

A supper and entertainment were held at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening, for the ladies of the Ladies' Circle connected with the church. A bountiful repast was served, followed by an entertainment consisting of tableaux, etc.

The Junior Union will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church, at which time several members will graduate and enter the Senior Society. The Senior Union will also hold their meeting at this time instead of in the evening as is customary.

The course of assemblies which were interrupted by the Clerk's Ball will be resumed this (Friday) evening, Feb. 14th. The good attendance at the church, the weekly events continues, and to say they are appreciated and enjoyed to the utmost would be putting it mildly.

Beal's Hotel Arrivals.

A. C. Haskell, A. M. Menish, Geo. A. Small, W. H. Littlefield, C. D. Bagley, J. A. Jackson, W. H. Dyer, W. J. Baker, Bangor, Me., E. B. Barker, L. M. Hawke, O. B. Robert, W. D. Martin, L. M. Skinner, Hon. E. Lane, J. A. Wright, H. O. Seaton, E. M. Buckley, Portland, Me., F. C. Conner, F. H. Baker, Chas. F. Reid, T. J. Gayle, Elwyn Smith, E. G. Weston, E. B. Johnson, C. C. Cawley, C. M. Foulness, Delahanty, W. E. Peniston, G. Roberts, O. E. Ramon, B. T. Tracy, R. C. Arnold, W. H. Nelson, J. A. Churchill, A. C. Andrews, Mechanic Falls, Me., F. A. Page, Geo. E. Allen, Rockland, Me., J. E. Knight, H. H. Merry, A. C. Braden, W. V. Farrar, E. J. Sullivan, Geo. M. Woodman, Lewiston, Me., W. J. Baker, Bangor, Me., W. S. Saretz, Warren, S. C. Foster, A. F. Marston, Norway, C. F. Bird, W. H. Nelson, Auburn, Me., H. Bartlett, Waterville, E. L. M. Frye, Bangor, Me., H. Little, Newburyport, Mass., E. J. Yonkman, New York, S. Welch, Bath, Me., G. Martin, Bryant's Pond, E. H. Whidden, Rutland, Vt., A. C. Page, Geo. E. Allen, Rockland, Me., A. C. Andrews, Mechanic Falls, Me., F. A. Holbrook, Springfield, W. S. Crooks, Toledo.

Communication.

Mrs. Henry Cobb, sister of Charles Mason, who has been in town through the illness of Mr. Mason, returned to her home in Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Bethel Universalist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. C. E. Angell. Mr. Barton preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation. In the afternoon he preached in New Hall, South Paris, to about two hundred people and returning to Norway briefly addressed the evening meeting.

A special meeting of Norway Grange will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the 1st and 2nd degrees. The next regular meeting comes on the 22nd. This will be an all-day meeting. In the forenoon the 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred; the afternoon will be spent in literary work of a kind adapted to the day. Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford has been invited.

The Ladies of the Methodist circle will have an apron sale Feb. 20, at G. A. R. hall with the following entertainment:

BETHEL.

Thrown from his Sleigh.

Last Friday evening, Algonron S. Chapman was thrown from his sleigh while passing a team on Church street, and his horse ran to J. F. Hapgood's, 3 miles, where he turned into the yard and was found by Mr. Hapgood the next morning. Although Mr. Chapman with assistants searched for his team until 12 o'clock, he could not trace it. No injury was done to any one or the team.

Mrs. Isiah Coburn is very sick.

C. M. Wormell is reported as very feeble.

Rev. F. E. Barton was in Norway, last Sunday.

Osmy Smith is sick at his son's, Ed Smith's.

Mrs. Edmund E. Holt still remains very feeble.

David R. Hastings of Auburn was in town, Tuesday.

The Greenleaf Emery farm in Ketchum is likely to be sold again.

There was no morning service at the Congregationalist church, last Sabbath.

Maj. G. A. Hastings has been on the sick list, the past week, but is now improving.

The town officers are closing up their work on town report for the past year, ready for the printer.

Much labor has been expended the past week in some sections to keep the roads passable from drifting snows.

Bethel Savings Bank with its new vault and remodeled office would be an ornament to any place in any county.

F. L. Edwards reports a first-class winter for the lumbering interests. He is handling large quantities of pulp timber.

A large congregation at the Universalist church last Sunday morning listened to an interesting and scholarly sermon by Rev. Caroline Angell of Norway.

Miss Curtis, who was reported last week as sustaining a shock, passed away, Tuesday noon. She had been in a semi-comatose state during the time.

Judge Foster is sick with pneumonia at his home in Portland. He is now more comfortable. He was taken at Farmington, Friday, where he was attending court.

Middle Intervale.

Clark Caswell has been sick and under the doctor's treatment.

Peddler Littlefield of Stoneham was in this vicinity, a few days ago.

Willis Chase has been out on business with his fine yoke of young steers.

Our late snow and blow has made some drifts in various places but business will go on. Our cream man, B. W. Kimball, gets along all the same.

Grover Hill.

Sowell Walker was at his home in this place, Saturday.

Bert Bird was the guest of Walter M. Browne and sons, last Sunday.

We notice that A. L. Whitman has a pretty pair of matched Holstein steers. Clyde Whitman was the guest of Robert Manning, Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

Marion E. Bennett has closed a long winter term of school in Greenwood and is now at home.

Mrs. Spiney is suffering from the effects of an injury to one of her hands in the early part of last autumn.

OTISFIELD.

Edwin Lamb went to Portland, last Saturday, on a business trip.

Joe Skillings is stopping with Elias Davis for the rest of the winter.

Addie Stone went to Turner, Saturday, to visit her brother, F. O. Stone, the proprietor of the Turner-Auburn stage line.

L. L. Edwards started for Boston, Monday afternoon, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Sutherland, of Poughwash, N. S., who has been making a six weeks visit in Otisfield.

SUMNER.

Annie Crockett is sick with a sore in her head.

Ethel Morrill is working for Mrs. Elbridge Benson.

Mrs. Sarah Benson has gone to Massachusetts on a visit.

Nettie Morrill has gone to Lewiston to work in a shoe shop.

Mrs. Henry Abbott of Pennsylvania is visiting at her father's, Oliver Bonney's.

Killed Three Times.

"Uncle Dan" Gammon of Peru once shot a black fox, and just as he pulled off his skin, the fox jumped up and ran away. "Uncle Dan" declares that he shot that fox for three successive seasons afterwards, and took a black blood pet from him each time. (Maine Woods.)

SOUTH PARIS.

Grand Concert.

The South Paris Festival Chorus assisted by the Norway chorus and local soloists gave a concert at New Hall, Friday evening, which was a very pleasing and successful affair and had a good-sized and appreciative audience.

The choruses have been preparing for some time past and did credit to themselves and their instructors. Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs, who has spared neither time nor pains to make this concert a success. The following program was given during the evening:

Bridal Chorus.....Cowan

Solo—Hush-a-by—Violin obligato.....Cogswell

Home, Sweet Home.....Johnson

Lullaby.....Schubert Quartette

Reading—Aux Italiens.....Owen Meredith

Violin Solo—Kulswink—Polish National Dance.....Wienlawski

Forget-me-not—Gavotte.....Gless

Yo Be Thine.....Schubert Quartette

Duet.....Kimbrell, Mrs. Smith

Arion Vocal Waltz.....Vogel

Mrs. Cora Briggs, accompanist.

The regular assembly was held, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Howe is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley visited relatives in Mechanic Falls, Monday.

C. A. Clifford was here on a business trip from Rumford Falls, last week.

Emma Haskell is spending a few weeks in Portland and Boston with friends.

Judge Herrick and A. D. Park attended Probate Court in Rumford Falls, Tuesday.

The Epworth League spent a very pleasant evening with Rev. A. W. Pottle, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained the thimble party at her home, last Thursday afternoon.

Judge Wilson is reported as somewhat improved but his condition is still considered serious.

Y. C. T. U. business meeting, this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Crockett on Pleasant street.

Albert M. Hammond, who has been quite ill for some time past, is able to be out of doors again.

O. W. Titcomb and wife of Rumford Falls are visiting Charles L. Buck and family for a few days.

C. Howard Lane and Frank H. Hill have been drawn as traverse jurors for the March term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cylus Whitman and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mary Scribner, in East Otisfield.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, M. E. Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. F. N. Barker, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBECK LODGE, No. 58, I. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

PROFESSOR WILBY LODGE, No. 13, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sauton, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of P. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 38, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of P. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel P. Warren, warden; Ada A. Lundy, Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. G. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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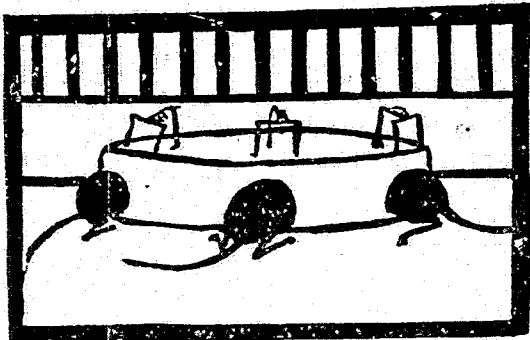
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We deliver it where
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Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.
Real estate.....\$ 508,000 00
Mortgages.....70,000 00
Collateral loans.....17,500 00
Stocks and bonds.....4,987,000 00
Cash in office and bank.....613,124 54
Agents' balances.....589,589 50
Interest and rents.....9,068 86
Uncollected premiums.....88,845 49

Admitted Assets.....\$6,901,769 09
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.
Net unpaid losses.....\$ 346,184 37
Unearned premiums.....3,770,000 00
Other liabilities.....6,370 38
Total.....\$4,123,015 54
Cash Capital.....1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....1,778,749 55
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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, 1902, the following matters were presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, to wit:
1. That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARRIET M. HODSDON, late of Waterford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Jessie M. N. Buck, administratrix.

JOSEPH E. LONG, late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Holt, administrator.

HANNAH HARRIS, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert J. Stearns, et al., executors.

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Augusta F. Chandler, widow.

EMELINE P. LORD, late of Norway, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Herriek G. Davis, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The Story of America in Verse.

Written for the Advertiser.
BY PETER PARLEY.
Much has been said recently of that noted genius of years ago, Peter Parley. Geo. O. Robinson of Northampton, Mass., sends us the following poem that will speak for itself, and make interesting reading for the general reader that has nearly or quite forgotten Peter Parley, or had an indistinct knowledge that he once lived.

Columbus was a sailor brave,
The first that crossed the Atlantic wave.
In fourteen hundred ninety-two,
He came far o'er the ocean blue,
Where never a ship had sailed before,
And found a wild and savage shore,
Where naked men in forests prowled,
And bears and panthers roamed and howled.
Then others came to see the wonder,
To gild the gold and seek for plunder,
And many a cruel deed was done
Far South beneath the tropic sun.

There Cortez came with sword and flame,
And at a blow proud Mexico
Was humbled in the dust;
Pizarro, too, in rich Peru,
With bloody hands and cruel art
Mightily the Spaniards won.

Ah! many a red man's blood was spilt,
Or torture, murder, or cruel guilt,
To get the poor poor Indian's gold.
At length, when years had passed away,
The English came, and sought to stay,
"Twas sixteen hundred seven—be sure
You let this in your mind engrave—
The first that laid the deep foundation
Of what has since been called a nation.

Well, here they raised a far-famed town
On James River called Jamestown.
The great city of Virginia grew,
And built the city of New York.

Now let the laughing wags and jokers
Say that the Dutch are stupid and dunces,
They founded famous New York City.
We can't say that, but we can say
For trade and commerce quite the best.
Then came along in five years more
The Puritan pilgrims of New York,
Be sure the time and month remember—
"Twas the cold season of December.
Plymouth Rock the little town gave
Of weary wanderers first did land,
And kindly protection of the wave.

The scene was wild, for hill and dale
Were cloaked thick with the forests dark,
And all the shore the eye could mark
Was covered thick with the forests dark,
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But bold and strong these pilgrims were;
Where wild beasts sought at night their prey,
Through far from home, a feeble band,
Unfriendly, in a desert land,
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And amidst Indians lurked by day,
By sickness pressed, by want and cold,
Each in their way of life they found
Long, long they strove and much endured,
To sufferings were long endured,
To sufferings were long endured,
To sufferings were long endured,
To sufferings were long endured.

Mid war and war their sinews grew,
Their towns increased, their numbers double,
And soon they triumph o'er their trouble.
Thus three strong colonies we see
Are planted in America's free,
New England, and the northern part,
New York within the very heart.
While Sweden and Finland came down
In Delaware, and built a town.

To Maryland Lord Baltimore
A colony of Papists sent,
In sixteen hundred thirty-four,
Who there did make a settlement.
And William Penn, the grave peace-maker,
Pennsylvania—'twas done
Full many a tale I now might tell
Of war and war that here befell.

The colonies grew and grew
To sleep was broken by sudden fright;
Of Indian whoop and war and strife;
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How prowling wolves and hungry bears
Increased and multiplied and grew;
And this I leave, these scenes are o'er,
The Indian sleeps to wake no more,
The English grows and grows and grows,
And peaceful songs our forests fill.
We pass o'er years that rolled away
And only mention to our day.
That, spite of peril war and strife,
Our country grew in bone and muscle.
Till seventeen hundred seventy-five
Three million souls did live and thrive
O'er mountains, valleys, lake and stream.
Over mountains, valleys, lake and stream.

"Twas then began that famous fray
"Twixt England and America.
The Revolutionary War
"Tis called, and dear and far

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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed out from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing his work—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissolving and banishing the maldy. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT
while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now—well to-morrow; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepare postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

It took the land, from Georgia's plain
Far northward to the bounds of Maine
At Lexington the conflict raged,
And Yorktown saw the British flag
For eight long years the cry of blood
The Dutch and British fought and fell
And battle raged for years and years
Around the walls of Fort Mifflin.

Look o'er the land where war was raging
And see the fearful tempest raging,
The hills and plains in smoke are wound,
And o'er them hovers the cannon's sound.
The musket's rattling peal, the thrum
Of trumpet hoarse and heavy drum,
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The fields are strewn with dead and dying,
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Stay till the solemn strife is done
And view the field where victory's won.
The trees and turf and rocks are scarred
By the march of battle and of gun.
As if by whirling tempests maddened,
And dashed in death's embraces deep
Around the walls of Fort Mifflin.

O many a bitter tear shall flow
For those who slumber here so low!
The mother's agonized limbs shall quake,
The widow's saddened heart shall break,
The loved and lovely sisters mourn,
And o'er the graves the angels sigh,
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Such were the scenes of war, and those
Purchased us liberty and peace.
Such was the mighty storm that raged
A tyrant from this western world,
Chased dark oppression's night away,
And spread fair freedom's glorious day.
Such were our liberty's won,
Full many a gallant deed was done,
And many a patriot's blood was shed,
To save the land he loved so well.

Let us not forget the name
That fills the proudest niche of fame,
And shines o'er all like the sun,
Mid moon and stars—George Washington!

RUMFORD FALLS.
At the Court House.

Officers Demeritt, Porter and Elliott
made a successful raid on gambling
den situated over the Chinese laundry
on Congress street, last week, Tuesday
evening, and captured the following who
were engaged in a little game of draw:
Charles Hanson, George Geaghan, Wil-
liam Noonan, John Neenan and F. Pa-
lano. The police have had their eyes
on this place for some time and raided
it once before, but were unable to collect
evidence enough for conviction. But
Tuesday's raid was different, as the plans
were so fully and so carefully ex-
ecuted, with the above results. The
prisoners all pleaded guilty. Geagan,
Paquin, Norman and Noonan were each
fined \$10 and costs, total \$21 \$3. Chas.
Hanson was fined \$20 and costs, total
\$31 \$3. Stand committed until paid.

Ellis Ames clerked in Howe's, last
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THREE GOLD MEDALS

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION
Walter Baker & Co.
Cocoa and Chocolate

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church year was held in the Methodist
church last Saturday evening. Presid-
ing Elder, C. A. Southworth was present
at this meeting.

Rev. Fr. Desilet of Farmington, Rev.
Fr. Desjardins of Livermore Falls and
Rev. Fr. Charland of Waterville were in
town, Tuesday of last week, the guests
of Rev. Fr. LaFlamme.

Edwin Brown, who was severely in-
jured at the International Paper Co.
mills several weeks ago by having his
foot crushed, has gone to Lewiston to
enter a hospital for treatment.

V. A. Linell has his planing mill all
boarded in and running full blast as if
nothing had happened. We understand
that all of his workmen gave Mr. Linell
one week's work free in building up the
mill again.

A. E. Foster, scenic artist of New
York, has arrived in town from Man-
chester, N. H. Mr. Foster in company
with Norman Hayes will paint the decora-
tions in Masonic and Odd Fellows
halls.

A man by the name of Rendenburgh
crushed one of his hands in the calendar
rolls at the Oxford Mills, one day re-
cently. While the wound is a painful
one, it is not expected that he will lose
any of his fingers.

James Hendy, superintendent of the
mica mine on Black Mountain, met
with an accident which came near cost-
ing him his life. While at work on a
staging about 40 feet high, he fell to the
ground below, inflicting a severe scalp
wound besides sustaining severe internal
injuries about the chest.

Rev. W. E. Purington preached at the
Poplar Hill schoolhouse Sunday after-
noon. The praise service was led by
Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, Grace Reed, organ-
ist, and a violin cello by F. F. Bartlett.

Some fine photograph selections were
also rendered. The sermon was fol-
lowed by a talk to young men by Mr.
Purington.

The different parts for the graduation
of the class of 1902 have been assigned
as follows:

Salutatory—John Metcalf.
Orator—Radford Reed.
Class Will—Martha Reed.
Presentation of Gifts—Misses Corson and
Kidd.
Class Historian—Grace Morse.
Address to Undergraduates—C. P. Taylor.
Valedictorian—Martha Reed.

Two seizures of liquor were made by
Sheriff F. A. Porter, last week. In a
room over a store on Congress street he
seized a gallon jug of whiskey, a gallon
jug containing one pint of whiskey,
three pint bottles full of whiskey, one
drinking glass and one teaspoon, and in
a room over the Chinese laundry he
found one quart bottle full of whiskey
and one pint bottle full of gin.

The following gentlemen attended the
annual ladies' night of Kora Temple
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Lewiston,
Wednesday, Feb. 5th—Hon. Waldo Pe-
ttingill, Elmer L. Lovejoy, George Pet-
tingill, Fred Eaton and Fred Walker.
Also Mrs. Pettigill, Mary Bisbee, J. W.
Simpson and wife, J. H. McKee and
wife. A special train was run for their
accommodation, returning after the ban-
quet.

At Cheney Opera House, last Tuesday
evening occurred one of the most inter-
esting and instructive entertainments
of the season. This was a lecture on South
Africa and the Boer war, by Rev. Peter
MacQueen, illustrated by about 150
views. The lecture was given under the
benefit of the M. E. Sunday school and
with the purpose of furnishing a clean,
popular and beneficial entertainment for
the young people and the older ones
alike.

Hard for any
woman to do
housework—
to attend to
daily duties
with a
constantly
aching back.
Every woman
should learn
the cause of
backache
and the cure.

Doan's
Kidney Pills
relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every
kidney and bladder disorder, from
backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Wash-
ington street, New Britain, Conn., says:
"I gave a testimonial in December, 1896,
touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills,
and in the statement said that I had been
so severely as to make me ill. I read
about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured
some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug
store, on Main street. They helped me
back immediately, and in a short time re-
lieved me of the trouble. I have taken
Doan's Kidney Pills for intervals during
the last five years, when I felt an attack
of backache coming on, and they always
brought instant relief. I am never without
them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug
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falo, N. Y.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT
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Your Lifeaway!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using
easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of
new life and vigor by taking **NO-TO-TOB**

PAINS

The Twinges of Rheumatism Make Life a Burden Until They are Overcome by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Rheumatism is the subtle foe which steals away the joy of life. It gets into your joints and your muscles. It comes and stays and everything you do to dislodge it seems useless. Sometimes it lays you up, sometimes it lets you drag around, but its sting is always with you when you make a quick or an unguarded movement.

Louis D. Appel, Jr., Assistant Manager Harmonie Club, 313 W. 36th St., New York City, says:

"Two years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I could not sleep or eat but very little, and for over two months I could not stand on my feet. My weight had decreased to such an extent as to force me to look for better medical advice than my own doctor had given. I had seen Dr. Greene's Nervura advertised and concluded to try it. I had not used it very long before I felt the pain and swelling leaving me, and to my surprise I could feel as if I were a new man, and my weight increased. My appetite was better than it ever was, and now I am well and hearty, after going through the most intense pain which a human person could endure. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to my friends who know how I have suffered, and I hope this testimonial may be published in the doctors in christendom, but it would disappear if every sufferer understood how surely it is cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

Don't think because nothing has yet cured your rheumatism that Dr. Greene's Nervura won't do it, for it will if you give it a chance. You'll pay almost any sum to be rid of the trouble, but you can get rid of it at little cost. Start to-day using the medicine that is known to cure rheumatism, and that has been curing it for many years.

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A Visit to the Girls' Home.

Overlooking Penobscot Bay and its islands, within one-half mile of Belfast, the City of Homes, beautiful for situation on one of the broadest avenues and most popular seaside drives, is the spacious, home-like building of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. A recent visit to this Girls' Home was filled with much of interest to the writer. Girls between the ages of five and sixteen years are received into this Home, and under the competent care and training of a matron and assistant, are taught the simple, ever sweet lessons and precepts of a true womanhood.

In the few years since the incorporation of the Society in 1893, a large number of children, from over thirty-five cities and towns of the State of Maine, have been received, trained and cared for by this Home, and as opportunity afforded have been placed in some of the best homes of the State under the highest mental and moral influence.

The grounds, consisting of several acres surrounding the buildings, and also the old orchard near the house, make a large and convenient play-ground for the children. They also have the privileges of the city schools, and the advantages of the various churches, Sunday schools and public library of the city of Belfast.

It is a home, with all these advantages, such as none of the girls have had before, and its influence and helpfulness, its domestic training in household duties such as cooking, cleaning, sewing and the like, with the educational, moral and religious training, that commends itself to the attention, interest and benevolence of the people of Maine. There are churches, charitable institutions, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union Societies who are interested in looking up homeless, friendless and destitute children, who receive the aid and benefit of this Home. They also contribute money or other aid, all of which is needed and welcomed.

When it is remembered that these unfortunate children come from places of poverty, and often from degraded domestic conditions, it will be seen how worthy and commendable an institution the Children's Aid Society is for the welfare of its wards. Children received into this Home must be girls five years of age, because there are as yet no kindergarten facilities or infant nursery rooms or attendants; and not over sixteen years of age, because it is thought that when they have reached that age the majority of girls will be in a measure able to care for themselves, and if they are not they can be received into other State institutions which are founded with this special purpose.

The Girls' Home, as it is locally termed, is not a "home" in theory or name only, but in the influence and atmosphere of the place, the motherly solicitude and care for the welfare of her charges, the spirit of companionship and harmony between the mother and her girls, and between the girls themselves, are marked and characteristic features seen during a recent visit.

The Children's Aid Society is non-sectarian, children of all faiths and creeds are received. The only requirements, besides the age limits already mentioned, are the necessary and reasonable ones of sound mind, good health and teachable spirit.

Reports received from the various homes in which the girls have been placed, often as adopted daughters, show that in the majority of cases the girls have proved worthy and appreciative of what has been done for them by the Girls' Home, and by those who have taken them into their households as members of it and sharers of its happiness and privileges.

The Hon. Seth L. Milliken in his speech at the dedication of the Home in September (20th) of 1895, uttered the true reason and purpose for the founding and maintaining of this and kindred institutions: "The good mothers of the next generation depend upon the good girls of to-day." It is, then, to make the good mothers, the noble and true women of the next generation out of the poor and friendless girls of the towns and cities of our State, that the sympathy and support of the good and generous people of the State of Maine is asked for by the officers and friends of this Society.

The quarterly paper called "The Girls' Home" is published by the Aid Society, and ably edited by an old newspaper man.

All letters of inquiry and information of girls who need the care and help of the Home should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gammons, No. 6 Church street, Belfast, Maine.

CANTON.

A Busy Man.
Robain Aresnault is engaged in clearing the right away for the extension of the Ranglee road from Haines' Landing to Kennebec Lake. He has also a crew over towards West Paris, getting out ship keels and shipping them to Bath.

Frank Barrett of East Sumner has loaded a couple of cars of apples here.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, who has been visiting her mother in Gilead, has arrived home.

Mrs. V. W. Whitman is here for two weeks. She has been staying with her husband's parents in Norway.

Henry McNulty of Buckfield, superintendent of the corn factory in that village, was in town one day, recently.

John P. Swasey has been engaged to go to several States in the west and south to take depositions for the E. S. Coe heirs, in regard to some timber lands owned by the late E. S. Coe.

The 22d U. S. Infantry, ordered home from Manila, contains one Canton boy, Charles L. Darrington, son of John L. Darrington of this town. They will probably arrive home about the middle of April.

Dr. Eugene B. Clark, who came here from Freeport some six months ago, will move to Bryant's Pond, where he intends to locate. The doctor has built up a fair practice while he has been here, but as the doctor who has been at Bryant's Pond for a long time is going to a larger field, Dr. Clark has decided to take his place.

Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church of this place was called, last week, to North Fryeburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hastings. Mr. Little was obliged to go to Portland by train, from there over the P. & O. to Fryeburg and by team to North Fryeburg. What Oxford County needs is a railroad from Rumford Falls to Bryant's Pond to connect with the Grand Trunk, and from Norway to Fryeburg through Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell.

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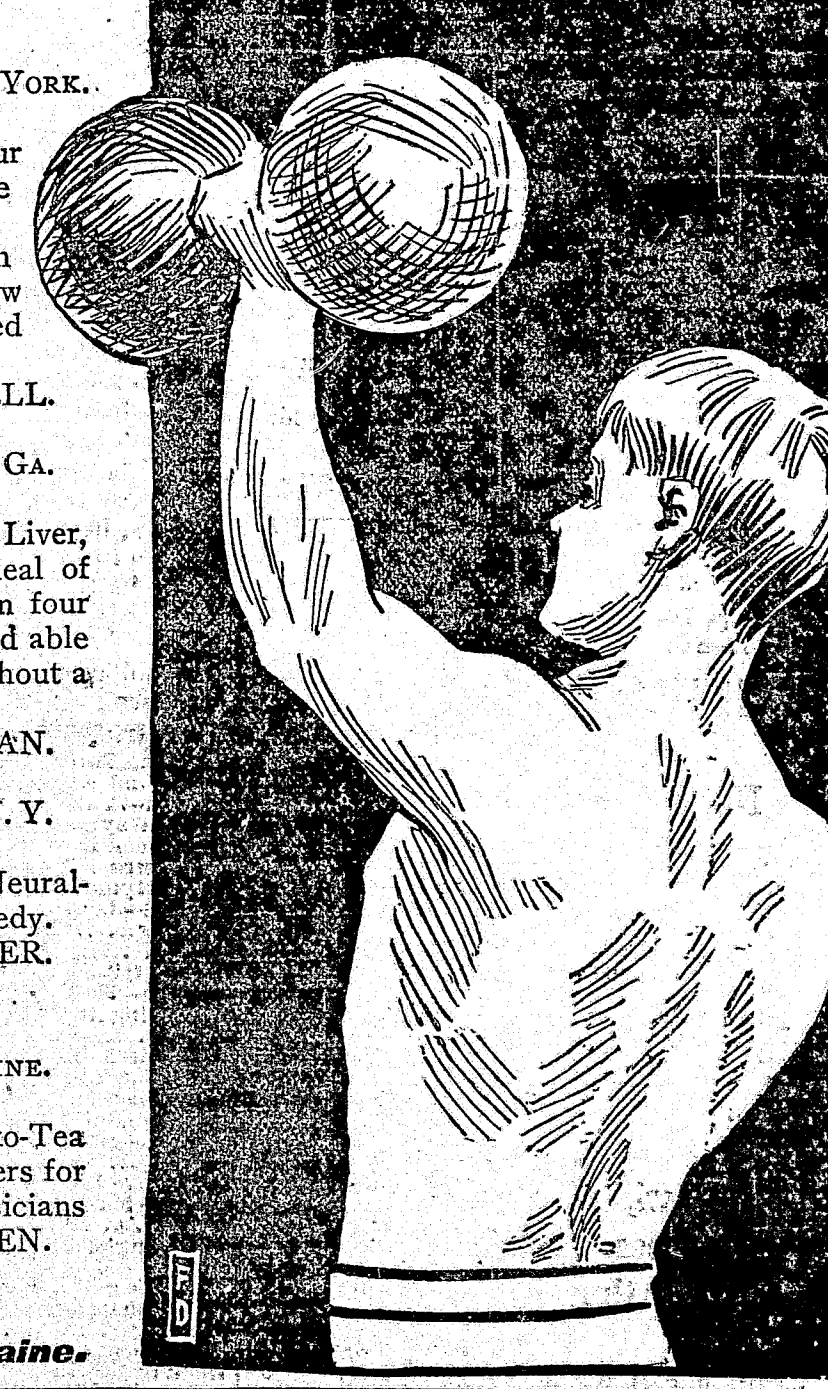
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Ernest Rollins while getting wood assisted by his brothers, placed his hand on the load and his youngest brother Walter who stood near in trying to stick his axe in the wood on the load let the axe glance and cut off one of Ernest's fingers and made a gash in another finger. The hand was dressed by a physician and is now doing well.

Harry Lane has finished work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Ida Rollins had two very sick spells recently but is now better.

Carrie Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., on a visit to her son and family, last Tuesday.

Nellie Lord, who has been here on a visit to her father, has returned to her home in Vermont.

Last Friday night, the house of John Rollins caught fire on the partition which the funnel passed through to the chimney but was put out without much damage.

Bennie Grover, adopted son of George E. Grover of Albany, in whose family he has had a good home for seven years, for some reason best known to himself, has left his home and is now stopping with his mother, Mrs. DeForest Connor, at the Bog so called.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Report is before long we shall hear wedding bells.

Melvina Green is attending normal school at Farmington.

Chas. H. Rice and wife called on his brother George, last Sunday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett of Waterford called to see her father, last Sunday.

A poverty ball to be held at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 22d.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders with young babe, who has been visiting at her parental home, has returned to her own home.

Will Chamblaine, Harry Hill, Joe Willett (not Millett) and Ellsworth Farnum are all hauling bolts and board at Geo. B. Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, who for the past week and more have been visiting their son William at Turner, have returned to their home.

Annie Hamlin of South Waterford is at work for Mrs. C. H. Rice. Nora Leonard was there working last week until Miss H. was ready to come.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice spent the day with Mrs. Hattie Rice, last Thursday. Not being very strong she helped what she could in the work and caring for the sick.

After next Saturday Andrews & Russell, blacksmiths, will do a cash business. Don't ask them to put it on the slate for they won't do it. See ad. in this paper.

Geo. B. Rice, who was quite sick last week so that a physician was called, is again out attending his daily duties. His nephew, George Rice, did the chores while he was sick.

Those on the sick list who are very sick are Mrs. Moses Mosher with pneumonia, Mrs. M. E. Knight with neuritis round the heart and Mrs. Caroline Giles with a severe cold.

The teamsters who board at G. B. Rice's have 7 horses and 4 yoke of cattle which they work on their teams. Mr. Chadbourne drives three horses. Willett two horses. Hill the cattle, and Farnum two horses. They leave at 6 a. m. and get back anywhere from 6 to 8 o'clock to their supper.

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School Entertainment.

Ina Gammon gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse at North Stoneham. Program as follows:

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Song..... Little Willie..... Maggie Culbert

Recitation—The Doctor's Masterpiece..... Beryl McKen

Recitation—Dropping Corn..... Percie Culbert

Recitation—A Rogue..... Winnie McKen

Song..... Dressed For Meeting..... Abbie Culbert

Recitation—May's Hungry Prayer..... Lottie Adams

Recitation—Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night..... C. Ella Sawyer

Recitation—The Lost Child..... Goldie Adams

Song..... Ina Gammon, Lottie Adams, Ella Sawyer

Recitation—Mamma Darling..... Sara McKen

Song..... Grandmother's Mill..... Beryl McKen

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham, who is quite poorly, has gone to Boston for treatment.

J. C. Sawyer will haul pine for Edgar McAllister of Lovell, from his old place to Kezar lake. Edgar McAllister 2nd and Linwood Sawyer will do the chopping.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

F. R. Andrews was in Lewiston, last week.

Isaac Thorn is working in the casket factory.

Rollins Hammond has sold his place and moved to Auburn.

Our local physicians have all they can attend to day and night.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews is confined to her bed by an attack of apoplexy.

Our postmistress, Mrs. Davis, is confined to the house by sickness.

W. S. Davis and son are shipping pulp wood from their farm to Yarmouth.

George Hammond is to move on the Edwin Thurlow farm in the near future.

Caleb Morrill attended the Pomona Grange, last week, and took the 5th degree.

G. W. Packard is running a four horse team hauling timber to Mann's mill at West Paris.

I. W. Andrews has had but few attacks from his old trouble, heart disease, for several months and attends to business as regular as some younger men.

Mrs. Samuel Estes of Trap Corner was buried, Monday. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. She was a much respected lady and will be missed greatly in this vicinity.

O. W. Robbins is in very poor health, this winter.

Emma Davis is at work for I. W. Andrews at present.

Geo. Stevens has bought the farm adjoining his, owned by Remond Whitman.

Mrs. Elvies Denning is staying with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis for a while.

Greenville Dow visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, and friends in the place recently.

NEWRY.

Fred Bailey has gone to work for E. T. Brown.

Frank Douglass is hauling, birch for John Allen.

Charles Frost has finished work for H. S. Hastings.

Mrs. W. F. Small is expected home soon from her western trip.

Bert Littlefield and Mr. Congdon were the guests of A. H. Powers one day last week.

The snow and blow of last week caused the men of the town a good deal of labor breaking roads.

E. R. Lane has been having a little vacation visiting friends and relatives in South Paris and Norway.

Amos Frost went to Hanover last Friday. His wife is at work dressmaking for Mrs. Lizzie Chapman.

NORTH PARIS.

School taught by Guy Bennett closed, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson from West Paris were at Charles Kimball's, Sunday.

A good attendance at the Methodist church, Sunday, considering the rough weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidder of Canton are at Mrs. Hillman's. Mrs. Hillman is in very poor health.

Jennie Varney, who has been caring for Mrs. Sadie Silver, has returned to her home at Sumner.

Several of our aged people are in very poor health, this winter. Mrs. Harriet Richardson, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Fuller being among the number.

A. G. Bean has bought eight head of cattle.

Alta Coffin of Milton was at Charles Grover's Sunday.

Robert Kimball is working for Frank Bean cutting pulp wood.

Mrs. A. G. Bean returned home from Lewiston, Wednesday, where she has been visiting her son, Herbert, I. Bean.

The Ladies' Circle met at the church vestry last Thursday afternoon and evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The Selectmen have held their annual session for the settlement of town affairs and the town report is in the hands of the printers.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Henry Gustin is very feeble.

Percy Merryfield visited at T. I. Lowell's last Sunday.

We want the news, sign your name and leave it in box 27.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Box Supper.

There was a box supper at the Hollow schoolhouse last Thursday evening. The house was crowded and thirty-four boxes sold, the proceeds are to be expended by the school league for pictures for the house.

There was also an entertainment consisting of declamations and recitations interspersed with music. Miss Sweet, by Miss Giles, both of South Paris, gave violin selections and there were songs by Mrs. Eldron H. Stearns and Mrs. Orta A. Bird.

Mr. Hubbard of South Paris gave recitations. The entertainment closed with the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Stearns. This pleasant evening marked the close of a profitable term of school, taught by Florence Richardson of South Paris.

Herbert N. Black has been chopping wood for Fred T. Jackson.

Edna Curtis finished her school at North Woodstock last week. Miss Curtis has sold his farm to James G. Tyler.

Prentiss T. Ripley of Cambridge Mass., called at his uncle's, Geo. W. Hammond's, Monday.

Eugene L. Jackson who was called to his home by the sickness and death of his father, has returned to his home in Brownston, Minn.

BRANT'S POND.

Elmer Bowker is on the sick list.

It is reported that Minnie Powers has the scarlet fever.

Lizzie Sweetser has been on the sick list the past week.

The schools in town are all closed now excepting the "Gore" school.

Ralph Bacon is recovering from his sickness and has been out of doors.

John Collins has been helping H. C. Bacon out his winter's wood the past week.

F. L. Knight and E. H. Pike are hauling lumber from Albany for the Paris Mfg. Co.

The Universalist Circle are to present, "An Old Maid's Convention" at Grange hall Thursday evening.

R. O. Dunn who taught our village school, has moved into the tract vacated by Dr. Carroll. Mr. Dunn expects to go to work for Capt. Dearborn, at the spool mill.

There are more cases of the mumps.

Earl G. Felt from Norway is staying at his father's, G. N. Felt's, this week.

There is a large amount of lumber drawn into each mill, and business is good but help is scarce.

Sylvia Perham is very feeble, beside being very lame. Her sister, Mrs. Martha E. Davis, is with her.

Rev. H. A. Brown will have for his Sunday morning subject, Feb. 16,—"The Fishing Net. Come and hear him."

Dr. Carroll has gone to Rumford Falls. His family will live in Virginia, where he has rented a house. He is succeeded here by Dr. E. B. Clark from Canton. Dr. Clark comes highly recommended.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Harry Stone is at work for George Dingley at Casco.

Mrs. Guy Andrews is confined to the house by sickness.

David Frost of Norway is stopping with her son Frank.

Mrs. Charles Scribner and son Guy went to Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Bouton of Massachusetts is visiting at Silas Scribner's.

Lester L. Jilson went to Portland, Monday, and returned on Tuesday.

Charles Nelson has been at work for Charles Mason, cutting pine timber.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stone.

Mrs. Nellie Frost is caring for her mother, Mrs. Silas Scribner, who is very sick.

Mrs. Peter Wood and Georgia Foster spent last Thursday at E. A. Barton's, Casco.

Elsie Peaco, Eva Meserve and Sophronia Peaco of Oxford were in this place, Sunday.

Quite a number of the men in this vicinity are enjoying the fishing on Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Guy B. Andrews returned from Welchville, where she has been visiting, Wednesday.

Velmá G. Lord, who has been boarding at Bert Jilson's, is now boarding at Peter Wood's.

Mrs. Millie Dawes and Ethel Keniston of Oxford called on relatives and friends in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Scribner of Michigan was called to this place by the recent death of her sister, Estelle Knights.

Mrs. George T. Elliott of New York, who has been stopping in this place for the past ten days, started for home, Tuesday.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. O. Moore is pe-yarding timber.

Mrs. Parker is at her daughter's, Mrs. Mel. Rowe has been sawing ice for T. J. Sargent.

Mrs. Joseph Spinney is visiting at H. M. Kendall's.

Guy Littlehale is sawing birch for A. V. Jackson.

L. W. Bartlett has purchased a pair of horses of J. J. Spinney.

H. M. Kendall is hauling supplies to Ketchum for Emory Bros.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster has gone to North Newry to visit her brothers.

Erastus Thompson has bought a pair of horses and is hauling birch for Merrill, Springer & Co.

Mrs. J. S. Brown was surprised on Candlemas Day by a hen's appearing with a fine brood of chickens. All are alive at present writing.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Llewellyn Buck has finished work for Aaron Stevens.

Irvin Cole is slowly recovering from his late illness.

Leslie Eastman has moved his family to Rumford Falls.

Enos Farnum is recovering from a severe case of the mumps and la grippe.

Elmer Lapham and wife of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bean over Sunday.

Edwin Doughty and wife who have been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Harlow, this winter, have moved back on to their place they purchased of C. B. Ryerson.

HARTFORD.

Knowledge Wanted.

Will Mrs. Rebecca T. Fiske of Bisbee town please give a chapter on the care of hens? Tell us the kind she keeps, the kind and amount of feed per day and the run they have in winter. It would be interesting to many who are not meeting with her success in the poultry business to know something of her methods.

C. O. Fletcher went to the hospital in Portland, Thursday.

Several members of the family of John Thompson are quite sick.

Colds are very prevalent, but no cases of pneumonia reported thus far.

Moses Young of North Hartford bought a pair of Geo. Brown, last week.

Mr. Brown has bought a pair of W. E. Bryant of North Jay.

Mrs. Eunice Bartlett, who has long been an invalid, has improved so she was able to ride to Emory Parsons' for a day's visit, last week.

Scott T. Doten had an auction sale, Tuesday, the 11th, to sell stock and farming tools. He contemplates moving his family to Massachusetts soon.

An old resident of Hartford, Joel S. An old resident of Hartford, Joel S. An old resident of Hartford, Joel S.

Wednesday, of pneumonia. He had long been employed by P. & R. F. R. as foreman of a construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry gave a reception to their many friends, Friday evening, at East Sumner. Many from Hartford, Sumner, Canton and Buckfield were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The presents received by the young couple were numerous and valuable, showing the esteem in which the recipients are held by their acquaintances.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Cordelia Grover is in quite poor health, this winter.

John Wyman, who was very poorly the first of the winter, is now much better.

Isaiah Penley of Auburn has been visiting at Howard Knightly's, Mrs. K. Bacon out his winter's wood the past week.

The ladies' circle was well attended, last Wednesday. There were 67 persons who partook of a bountiful dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Emma Holt and Mrs. M. G. Richardson.

The next will be Wednesday, Feb. 19, entertained by Mrs. Oxnard and Mrs. Wyman.

A very successful term of school, taught by Besse B. Towne, was closed, last Friday. The following program was listened to by a goodly number of visitors and much enjoyed by all present.

School motto.....

Song—Waves.....

Recitation—Puzzling Education.....

Recitation—The Three Bells.....

Song—Poor Little Joe.....

Recitation—Doors and Dreamers.....

Concealed—The Brook.....

Recitation—The Goodnight Song.....

Recitation—The Land of Anyhow.....

Song—Dearest Mae.....

Recitation—A Child's World.....

Song—Columbia.....

Charades.....

Recitation—The Battered Boy.....

Recitation—When the Bells Go North Again.....

Recitation—The Young Soldier.....

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